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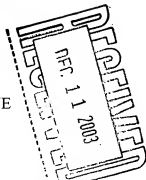
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Title: SOFTWARE AND METHOD THAT ENABLES SELECTION OF ONE
OF A PLURALITY OF ONLINE SERVICE PROVIDERS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the U.S. patent (U.S. Patent No. 5,166,886) which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

Applicant submits the instant Information Disclosure Statement under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and (e) (2). In particular, Applicant's undersigned representative hereby states and declares that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of Applicant and Applicant's undersigned representative, after making a reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

The submission of the listed patent (U.S. Patent No. 5,163,886) is not intended as an admission that this patent constitutes prior art against any of the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove this patent as a competent reference against any of the claims of the present application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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